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1984, Turkey
Lives and works in Istanbul

EDUCATION
2010 University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, MA Fine Art
2008 Istanbul Bilgi University Faculty of Communication Photography & Video Department, BA

SOLO SHOWS
2023 Waves of Intention, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul, Türkiye
2022 The Colossus of Rhodes, Analix Forever, Geneva, Switzerland
2020 Sedüksiyon, Bilsart, Istanbul, Türkiye
2018 Jeu des Portraits en Famille, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France
2017 Wish Tree, Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France
2015 Wish Tree, The Empire Project, Istanbul, Türkiye
2013 Fight-Flight-Freeze, Poligon The Shooting Gallery, Istanbul, Türkiye
2012 Full Contact, Gallery x-ist, Istanbul, Türkiye
2011 Baktım sana / Looking back at you, Operation Room, Istanbul, Türkiye

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS
2026 10th Çanakkale Biennale, Çanakkale, Türkiye
2026 Homecoming, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul, Türkiye
2026 Echoes of the Earth, Odunpazarı Modern Museum, Eskişehir, Türkiye
2026 Méditerranée-Odyssées Contemporaines, Fondation Villa Datris, Isle-sur-la-Sorgue, France
2026 Suyumuz, Hayat ve Sorumluluk, Goethe-Institut, Ankara, Türkiye
2026 The Crossing of the Styx Lagoon, Fundación Caja Castellón, Castelló de la Plana, Spain
2026 A Breath of Life, Bodrum City Museum, Muğla, Türkiye
2025 15th Shanghai Biennial, China
2025 Bodies That Wave/Waves What Embody, Approche Paris, France
2025 Fight Like a Girl, Pelea Como una Chica, International İstanbul Sports Film Festival, Türkiye
2025 Nouvelles Vagues, Analix Forever, Cenevre, Switzerland
2025 Midas Touch, Mahalla Festival, Büyük Valide Han, Istanbul, Türkiye
2025 2nd Commagene Land and River Art Biennial
2025 Liste Basel Art Fair, Switzerland
2025 La mer, la terre et le sel, Apollonia (in the scope of Arsmondo Festival by the Opéra National du Rhin, Strasbourg, France
2024 15th Havana Biennial, Cuba
2024 Carbon Tierra Biennale 1, Ptolemaida, Greece
2024 States of Earth, Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat, Istanbul, Türkiye
2024 Bir Koleksiyoner Hikayesi, Taviloğlu Collection, Mecidiyeköy Liqueur Factory, Istanbul, Türkiye
2024 Giunglia Festival 'Ora et Labora', Lucca, Italy
2023 LOOP Barcelona, Spain
2023 imagespassages 'Cómo bailar en tiempo de crisis', macLYON, France
2023 10th Mediations Biennale, Artistanbul Feshane, Istanbul, Türkiye
2023 Les Enchanteurs de la Terre, Château du Rivau, Léméré, France
2022 (Leaving) the house where we grew up, Monitor İzmir, Türkiye
2022 Art Speaks Out, IkonoTV, COP27
2022 Witness of the Flow, Cendere Museum, Istanbul, Türkiye

2022 Your Body is a Battleground, Agah Uğur Collection exhibition, Istanbul, Türkiye
2022 What Water Knows, Pilot Galeri, Istanbul, Türkiye
2021 In Memoriam, Campus Biotech, Geneva, Switzerland
2021 Send me an Image: From Postcards to Social Media, CO/Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2021 Video Forever 40 - Féminismes, Danysz Gallery, Paris, France
2017 Object(s) of Desire, 2017 Louisville Photo Biennial, 21c Museum Hotel, Louisville, USA
2015 Every Inclusion is an Exclusion of Other Possibilities, SALT Beyoğlu, Istanbul, Türkiye
2014 Focus: Turkey, Landskrona Photo Festival, Sweden
2013 Unseen Photography Fair 2013, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2013 Close Quarters, Istanbul Modern Museum, Istanbul, Türkiye
2011 Dissecting & Patching Exhibition, Vol de Nuits, Marseille, France
2007 !f Istanbul Independent Film Festival, Istanbul, Türkiye

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS
2026 Barbara Polla, Artiste, femme, la quarantaine: Portrait de groupe au féminin singulier, Josefffine Revue No:13
2025 Süreyyya Evren, Imagining a Combative Turn in Art Discourse, 30 Jahre Springerin issue, Springerin
2024 Didem Yazıcı, Burcu Çimen, Ezgi Hamzaçebi, Chus Martínez, Arda Öztaşkın, Yeryüzü Halleri, Yapı Kredi Yayınları
2023 Barbara Polla, Les femmes d'aujourd'hui au regard des artistes, Editions Slatkine
2023 Enchanter la Terre, Château du Rivau
2022 Süreyyya Evren, İç Sanat Ses Siz, Sanat Dünyamız, Yapı Kredi Publications
2019 Lisa Toubas, Point Contemporain hors série – Curiosités Contemporaines #2
2019 Der Greif #12 guest edited by Broomberg & Chanarin
2017 BKN Intimacy Issue
2015 Imago Mundi Istanbul Codex, Contemporary Artists from Turkey, Luciano Benetton
2015 Landskrona Foto Focus, Turkey: From the Ottoman Empire to Istanbul Modern
2015 Anna Zizlsperger, Spotlight:ON: Young Photographers / Internal Relations, Exhibist Magazine Issue 5
2013 Full Contact Extended, Book Lab
2011 Canan Dağdelen, Baktım sana, Amerikan Hastanesi Editions
2010 Pay Here Artist's Books & flipbooks, Too Many Books

RESIDENCIES & RESEARCH PROGRAMS
2026 Have You Seen This Painting? CultureCIVIC, Istanbul, Türkiye
2026 La Friche la Belle de Mai, Marseille, France
2026 Mahal Studio, Çanakkale, Türkiye
2024 Barbara Residency, Ayvalık, Türkiye
2024 Cité Internationale des Arts, Atelier Turquie, Paris, France
2022 Istanbul Biennial ÇAP Production and Research Programme, Istanbul, Türkiye
2020 Atelier AMI Residency, Geneva, Switzerland
2018 Centre Social le Pertuis, La Rochelle, France
2017 Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France

CONDUCTED WORKSHOPS
2026 Muay Thai for self-defence for women, A Breath of Life exhibition event, Bodrum, Türkiye

2024 Muay Thai for self-defence for women and non-binary individuals, 15th Havana Biennial ve paralel etkinlikler, Cuba

2022 Muay Thai for self-defence for women and non-binary individuals, Your Body is a Battleground Agah Uğur collection exhibition, Istanbul, Türkiye
2017 Bomovu / Kadından Kadına Muay Thai, weekly Muay Thai classes for women, Istanbul, Türkiye
2017 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, Centre Social le Pertuis and Centre Intermondes, La Rochelle, France
2014 "Temporary Portrait Photography Studio" workshop, SALT Galata, Istanbul, Türkiye
2013 Who Am I workshop, SALT Galata, Istanbul, Türkiye
2012 Sketchbook workshop, Yıldız Teknik University FKare Photography Festival, Istanbul, Türkiye

PRESS, TV & SOCIAL MEDIA FEATURES (SELECTION)
2026 15th Shanghai Biennale, Hariçten Sanat, Çelenk Bafra, Açık Radyo 30 March 2026
2026 15th Shanghai Biennale Review: Code Switching Mark Rappolt, Art Review
2025 World Forum for Democracy, interview, Council of Europe
2024 Hariçten Sanat, Açık Radyo 25 Mart 2024
2023 Vidéo Triomphante, Artension Magazine no:182
2023 Jade Pillaudin, Image du Jour, Earth Fight, Le Quotidien de l'Art
2022 Presentation of the work for Photo Basel
2022 In conversation with Yasemin Ülgen & Barbara Polla for Pilot Podcast Ep 4
2021 Raw and Radical Women in the Arts Podcast
2019 Fabien Ribéry, PAY HER, ce que le genre fait à l'image, par Mimiko Türkkan, L'Intervalle
2018 Bu Kızın Öyküsü Ep. 9, Mini-documentary series for Blu TV about women empowerment
2018 'Jeu des Portraits en Famille' in Sud Ouest
2013 ARTE TV, Metropolis: Istanbul
2012 ARTE TV, Yourope: Feminismus

OTHER
2018 Founder of SyncSociety, phygital platform for propagating content in sync with artists
2015 Co-founding member of BOMOVU, sports & body movement for social empowerment association
2011 Co-founder of Bandrolsüz, collective for the distribution of artists books, zines and multiples
2008-2009 Instructor, Istanbul Bilgi University Visual Communication Design Dept.

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